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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: MERCHAV, et al

Serial No.: 09/890,401

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF HEMOPOIETIC STEM CELLS...

Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003, for a period of two (2) months.

2. Applicant is

☑ a small entity ☐ verified statement attached ☐ verified statement filed

☐ other than small entity

3. Extensions (months)	Fees for small entity	Fee for other than small entity
☐ one month	$ 55.00	$ 110.00
☑ two months	**$ 205.00**	$ 410.00
☐ three months	$ 465.00	$ 930.00
☐ four months	$ 725.00	$ 1,450.00
☐ five months	$ 985.00	$ 1,970.00

4. A Response ☑ is filed herewith ☐ has been filed

5. Please charge the fee of above to our Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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